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Applicant: Lars BRANDEN et al. Conf.: 8150
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For: TRANSFER METHOD FOR SPECIFIC CELLULAR
LOCALISATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 16, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 16, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-27 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following new claims:

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--28. (NEW) A synthetic transport entity for transferring a nucleic acid of interest across a biological membrane to a specific location within or on a cell, which is comprised of two or more functional elements (FE), which are complexed to a binding

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